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PRECURSOR AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SECONDARY  
BATTERY USING THE INSPECTION METHOD

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In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter  
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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.